

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Legal Department, DL429
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 7599
Coveland, Colorado 80537-0599

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010613-1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Thomas C. Harrop

Serial No.: 09/734,273

Examiner: Dustin Nguyen

Filing Date: December 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2154

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

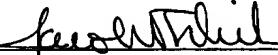
Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005 , on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of three months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- one month
- two months
- three months
- four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on February 20, 2006 . Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account **50-1078** appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas C. Harrop

By 
Jacob N. Erlich
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 24,338

Date: February 21, 2006

Telephone No. (617) 854-4000

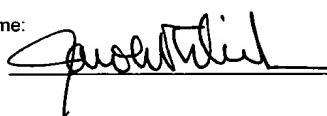
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: February 21, 2006 OR

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Date of Facsimile:

Typed Name:

Signature: 

Rev 06/05 (ExtTime)

02/24/2006 CCHAU1 00000132 501078 09734273
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA